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Listening Device With Improved
Dampening Of Peak Frequency
Response

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, i.e., by July 17, 2003, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Response To Restriction Requirement" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | 51 | 58 | 0 x | \$ 9 = \$ | \$ 18 = \$ 0 |
| Independent | 5 | 7 | 0 x | \$ 42 = \$ | \$ 84 = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 140 = \$ | \$ 280 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 0 |

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47161-00026USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

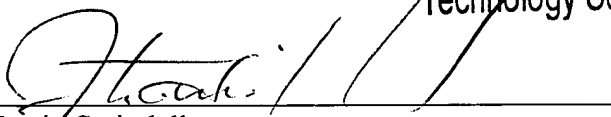
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